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| FOR: CONNECTOR STRUCTURE FOR | ) |                            |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Official Action issued October 10, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Title of the Invention** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title of the Invention:**

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

--OPTICAL INTERCONNECT HAVING ALIGNMENT DEPRESSION--